

A map of Iraq and surrounding regions, with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The map shows the Persian Gulf to the east and the Mediterranean Sea to the north.

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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- The plan is designed, structured, and led by the Iraqis with US support. Prime Minister Maliki and the Government of Iraq (GOI) have committed that all those who break the law will be targeted; there will be no sanctuary for criminals or murderers; no militia will be a replacement for the state or control local security; and military commanders will have freedom of action and an ability to do what is needed without political interference or micromanagement.

Plan Incorporates Economic, Political, and Reconstruction Efforts to Assist with Security:

- An essential part of the plan is for Iraq to improve its ability to meet the needs of its people. To facilitate this, the Iraqis are planning political, economic services, and public affairs programs with senior Iraqi leaders in charge of each. Additionally, the GOI will also spend \$10 billion on infrastructure and reconstruction projects, creating jobs for the Iraqi people.
- Working jointly with the GOI, the US will double the number of Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Iraq to support the provincial and local governments, helping communities with reconciliation efforts and accelerating the transition to Iraqi self-reliance.



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Political Progress Necessary for Security Plan's Success:

- Political progress is also critical to the success of the new security plan. As such, the GOI has committed to holding provincial elections, reforming de-Ba'athification laws, passing hydrocarbon legislation, sharing oil revenues among all Iraqis, and considering constitutional amendments.

Regional Efforts to Improve Security:

- The new plan also reinforces regional efforts to stabilize Iraq, and it is integrated into a broader regional strategy, encouraging more Arab states to play a positive role and supporting Iraqi efforts to engage their neighbors.
- The regional aspect of the plan also seeks to change the behavior of Iran and Syria, going after their networks in Iraq that are attacking Coalition Forces and undermining Iraqi security. For example, the Coalition and GOI have already taken steps against Iranian Explosively Formed Penetrator/Improvised Explosive Device networks associated with the Iranian Quds forces.



[2.] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Iraqi Police Net 301 New Recruits in Fallujah and Habbiniyah:

- In recruiting drives held January 10, the Fallujah Police District enlisted 102 Iraqi males, and the Habbaniyah Police District enlisted 199. The 301 recruits will soon travel to Jordan to attend the International Police Training College, where they will be joined by 550 recruits from other parts of Anbar province.
- There are currently over 1,900 Iraqi Police candidates in training in Jordan who are scheduled to return to Anbar province for duty in January and February.

1st IA Division Assumes Control of 2nd Brigade:

- The 1st Iraqi Army (IA) Division assumed tactical command of the 2nd Brigade from US Marine Regimental Combat Team 5 (RCT-5) in a ceremony in Fallujah January 9. The brigade has operated under the direction of RCT-5 for the last year in Fallujah proper and will continue its informal partnership with the regiment's 1st Battalion, 24th Marines.



[2.] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

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Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~135,000***
NATIONAL POLICE	~ 24,400
OTHER MOI FORCES	~28,900
TOTAL	~188,300**

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~132,700***
AIR FORCE	~900
NAVY	~1,100
TOTAL	~134,700**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

~323,000****

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are included in these numbers

** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are not included in these numbers

*** Army numbers include Special Operations Forces and Support Forces

**** Does not include the approximately 144,000 Facilities Protection Service personnel working in 27 ministries

Data as of January 8, 2007 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

Iraqi Leadership Declares Support for Bush Plan:

- Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister, Barham Salih (Kurdish Alliance), said that Iraqi leaders must commit to reforms. He stated that "the time has come to take initiative, and utilize American support that has been offered to us to really turn the corner." Salih added that failure to do so would damage Iraqi leaders' credibility in the eyes of Iraqis.
- Commenting on the new security plan, Khaled al-Attiya (UIA), a deputy speaker of parliament, said "If we want the Iraq that we longed for and worked for, then those political forces which suffered under the former regime ... must get together and make this work."

Vice President Hashimi Attacks Maliki for Shia Militia Ties:

- Vice President Tariq al-Hashimi, Iraq's most senior Sunni Arab politician, launched a bitter personal attack on Prime Minister Maliki, warning him that the Iraqi government had only limited time to break with sectarian groups and start delivering to ordinary citizens.
- Hashimi stated that Maliki must serve all Iraqis, rather than maintain his affiliation with Shia cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. He argued that Maliki had to be "encouraged" to break away from Sadr and unite with other groups in Iraqi society, such as the Sunnis and the Kurds.



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

SCIRI's Hakim Calls on GOI to Curb Militia Violence:

- Abdul Aziz al-Hakim (SCIRI) publicly stated that the Government of Iraq should “strike with an iron fist” against anyone who endangers the “safety of people.” He also urged the militia of cleric Muqtada al-Sadr to disarm. Hakim commented just hours after President Bush announced his new strategy in Iraq.



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government - Iraqi National Unity Government

		Deputy President	President	Deputy President	
		Tariq al-Hashimi	Jalal Talabani	'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi	
		Deputy Prime Minister	Prime Minister	Deputy Prime Minister	
		Barham Salih	Nuri al-Maliki	Salam al-Zawba'i	(F) = Female
Minister of Agriculture	Minister of Communications	Minister of Culture	Minister of Defense	Minister of Displacement & Migration	Minister of Electricity
Ya'rub Nathim	Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi	As'ad Kamal Muhammad Abdallah al-Hashimi	Abdul Qadir Muhammed Jasim	Abd al-Samad Rahman Sultan	Karim Wahid
Minister of Education	Minister of Environment	Minister of Finance	Minister of Foreign Affairs	Minister of Health	Minister of Higher Education
Khudayyir al-Khuza'i	Narmin 'Uthman (F)	Bayan Jabr	Hoshyar Zebari	Ali al-Shammari	Abd Dhiyab al-Ajili
Minister of Human Rights	Minister of Industry & Minerals	Minister of Interior	Minister of Justice	Minister of Housing & Construction	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs
Wijdan Mikha'il (F)	Fawzi al-Hariri	Jawad al-Bulani	Hashim al-Shibli	Bayan Daza'l (F)	Mahmud Muhammad Jawad al-Radi
Minister of Oil	Minister of Planning	Minister of Trade	Minister of Science & Technology	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works	Minister of Transportation
Husayn al-Shahristani	Ali Baban	Abd al-Falah al-Sudani	Ra'id Fahmi Jahid	Riyad Ghurayyib	Karim Mahdi Salih
Minister of Water Resources	Minister of Youth & Sports	Minister of State for Civil Society	Minister of State for National Dialogue Affairs	Minister of State for National Security Affairs	
'Abd al-Latif Rashid	Jasim Muhammad Ja'far	Adil al-Asadi	Akram al-Hakim	Shirwan al-Waili	
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs	Minister of State for Governorates Affairs	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities	Minister of State for Women's Affairs	Minister of State for CoR Affairs	
Rafi Hiyad al-Isawi	Sa'd Tahir Abd Khalaf al-Hashimi	Liwa Sumaysim	Fatin Abd al-Rahman Mahmud (F)	Safa al-Safi	



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

(Millions of USD)

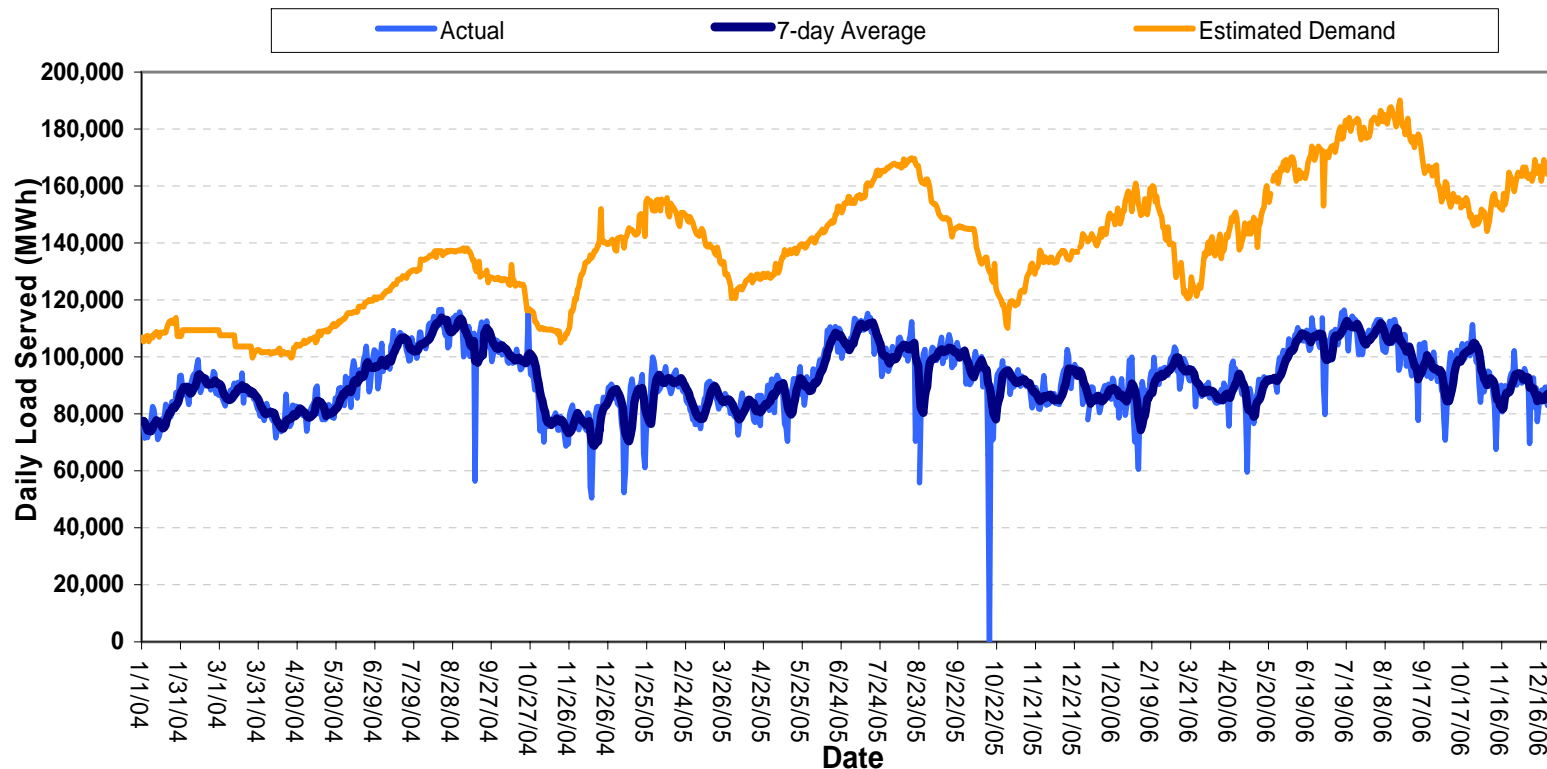
Sector	Apportioned	Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,002.59	\$4,988.60	\$4,988.59	(\$0.01)	\$4,986.05	\$4,986.12	\$0.07	\$4,706.99	\$4,712.49	\$5.50
Electricity Sector	\$4,239.51	\$4,238.86	\$4,224.59	(\$14.27)	\$4,080.24	\$4,080.55	\$0.31	\$2,977.12	\$2,991.69	\$14.57
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,723.90	\$1,723.90	\$0.00	\$1,625.04	\$1,625.04	\$0.00	\$1,289.13	\$1,306.76	\$17.63
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,303.79	\$1,304.00	\$0.21	\$1,297.39	\$1,297.60	\$0.21	\$973.43	\$980.06	\$6.64
Democracy	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.74	\$1,001.71	(\$0.03)	\$1,001.74	\$1,001.71	(\$0.03)	\$889.29	\$896.79	\$7.51
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$401.50	\$401.19	\$401.18	(\$0.01)	\$401.19	\$401.18	(\$0.01)	\$339.07	\$339.15	\$0.07
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$332.41	\$332.41	(\$0.00)	\$326.31	\$326.31	(\$0.00)	\$209.53	\$209.54	\$0.00
Health Care	\$818.90	\$817.55	\$817.47	(\$0.08)	\$801.45	\$801.41	(\$0.04)	\$595.43	\$612.34	\$16.92
Transportation and Communications	\$464.12	\$464.11	\$464.11	\$0.00	\$458.23	\$458.23	\$0.00	\$337.15	\$339.50	\$2.35
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,131.08	\$2,121.20	\$2,121.20	(\$0.00)	\$2,048.90	\$2,048.89	(\$0.00)	\$1,417.28	\$1,431.28	\$13.99
Private Sector Development	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$813.91	(\$0.04)	\$813.95	\$813.91	(\$0.04)	\$761.57	\$761.58	\$0.01
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$155.77	\$155.77	\$0.00
Total	\$18,448.95	\$18,419.76	\$18,405.53	(\$14.24)	\$18,052.95	\$18,053.42	\$0.47	\$14,651.75	\$14,736.94	\$85.19
IRRF II Construction		\$10,589.83	\$10,575.48	(\$14.35)	\$10,244.98	\$10,245.13	\$0.15	\$7,943.37	\$7,989.33	\$45.97
IRRF II Non-Construction		\$6,828.19	\$6,828.34	\$0.15	\$6,806.22	\$6,806.58	\$0.35	\$5,819.10	\$5,850.81	\$31.71
IRRF II Democracy		\$1,001.74	\$1,001.71	(\$0.03)	\$1,001.74	\$1,001.71	(\$0.03)	\$889.29	\$896.79	\$7.51
IRRF I Total	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$0.00	\$2,232.3	\$2,232.3	\$0.00	\$2,139.00	\$2,139.0	\$0.00
Grand Total IRRF I & II	\$20,922.25	\$20,893.06	\$20,878.83	(\$14.24)	\$20,285.25	\$20,285.72	\$0.47	\$16,790.75	\$16,875.94	\$85.19

As of January 16, 2007



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- During the week of January 11-17 electricity availability averaged 4.4 hours per day in Baghdad and 7.7 hours nationwide. Electricity output for the week was 12% below the same period in 2005.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services –**Electricity and Transportation**

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Electricity:

- Construction was recently completed on the Rumaytha substation in Muthanna province. The US Army-funded project provides additional electricity to the municipal grid system for the local population of Rumaytha.

Transportation:

- Construction was recently completed on five concrete paved roads in Ninewa province, totaling approximately 1.16 km. This US Army-funded project provides increased traffic flow and reliable access to major infrastructure arteries while serving a community of approximately 10,000 residents.



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

- Crude oil price averages in world markets for the week ending January 12 closed with the following prices:
 - Basrah Light at \$46.10/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$54.12/barrel
 - Dated Brent at \$53.30/barrel
 - Oman/Dubai at \$51.61/barrel

Employment Update:

Iraqi Employment Per Organization	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% change
Gulf Region District (GRD)	23,266	23,658	1.68%
US Agency for International Development (USAID)	36,522	33,868	-7.27%
Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP) ²	N/A	885	
Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (MNSTC-I)	3,311	7,907	138.81%
Iraq Reconstruction Relief Fund (IRRF) Non-Construction	6,415	6,415	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	69,514	72,733	4.63%

CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

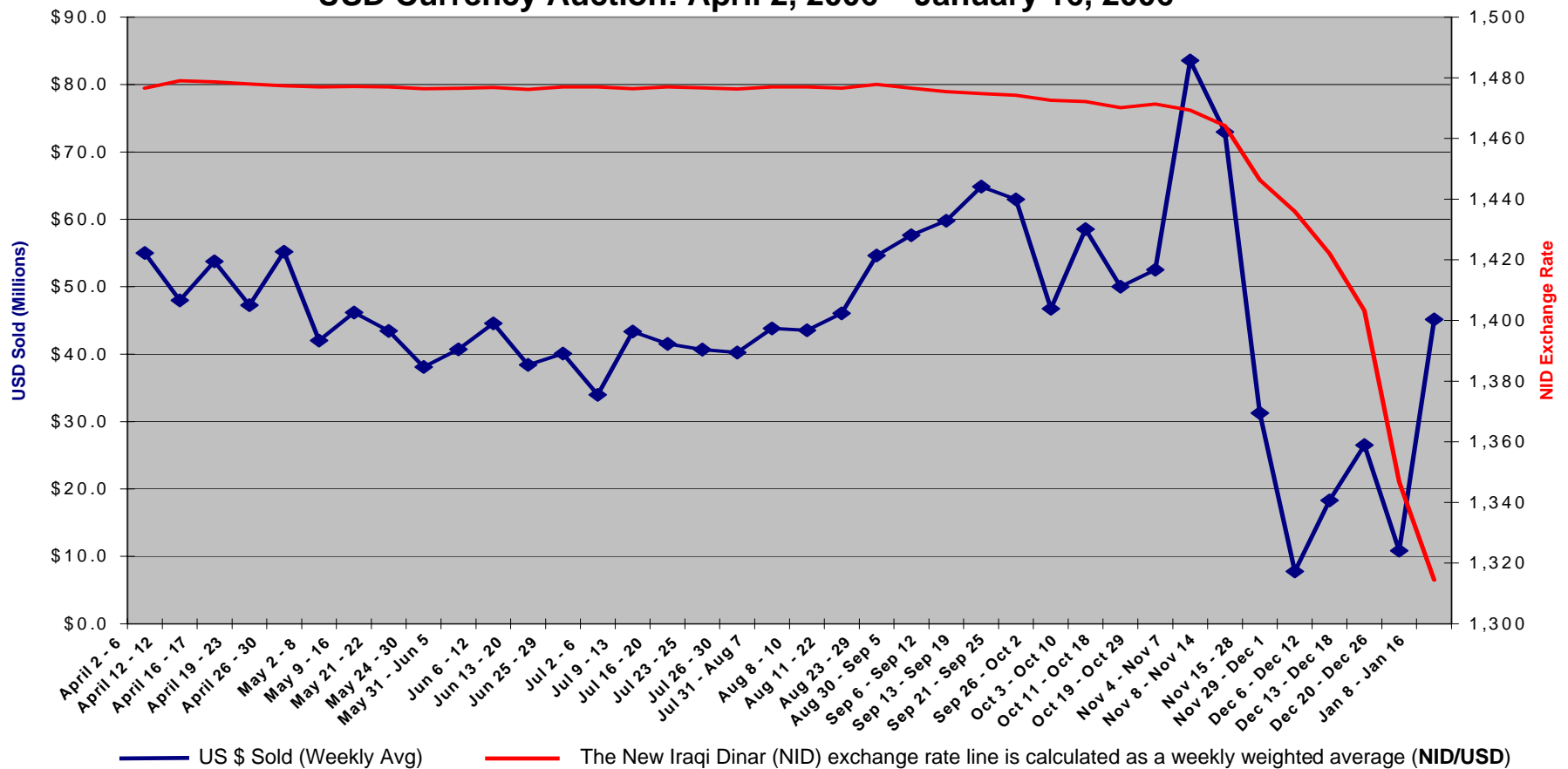


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank's US Dollar (USD) Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since April. Since September, the Central Bank has begun slowly appreciating the dinar, as suggested by the IMF, to tackle rampant inflation over the past year. This welcome increase in the dinar's value against the dollar is reflected in the figure below.

Central Bank of Iraq
USD Currency Auction: April 2, 2006 – January 16, 2006



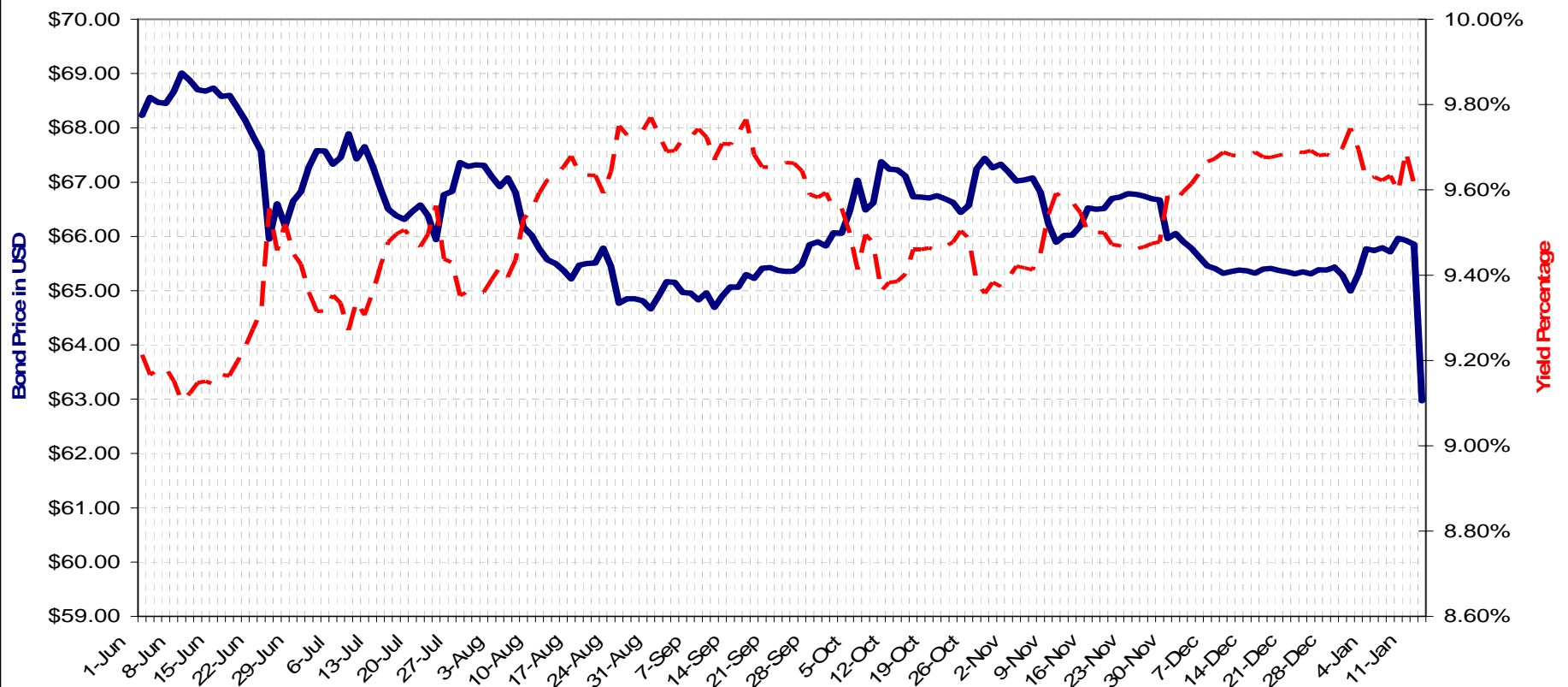


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

Trading of Iraqi Bonds on the International Secondary Bond Market:

- The following table shows the daily bond resale price and yield on Iraqi bonds issued January 20. The bonds were originally issued to about two-thirds of Iraq's commercial creditors as part of a debt exchange arrangement at Paris Club terms. Iraq's commercial debt was approximately \$22 billion before the debt-swap arrangement. The bonds, which are not yet rated, will mature in 2028. The bonds' current yield of 9.6 percent remains one of the highest in the world for sovereign debt instruments.

Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales
June 1, 2006 - January 12, 2007



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy –**Economic Events**

Grants Awarded to Support Three International Microfinance Organizations:

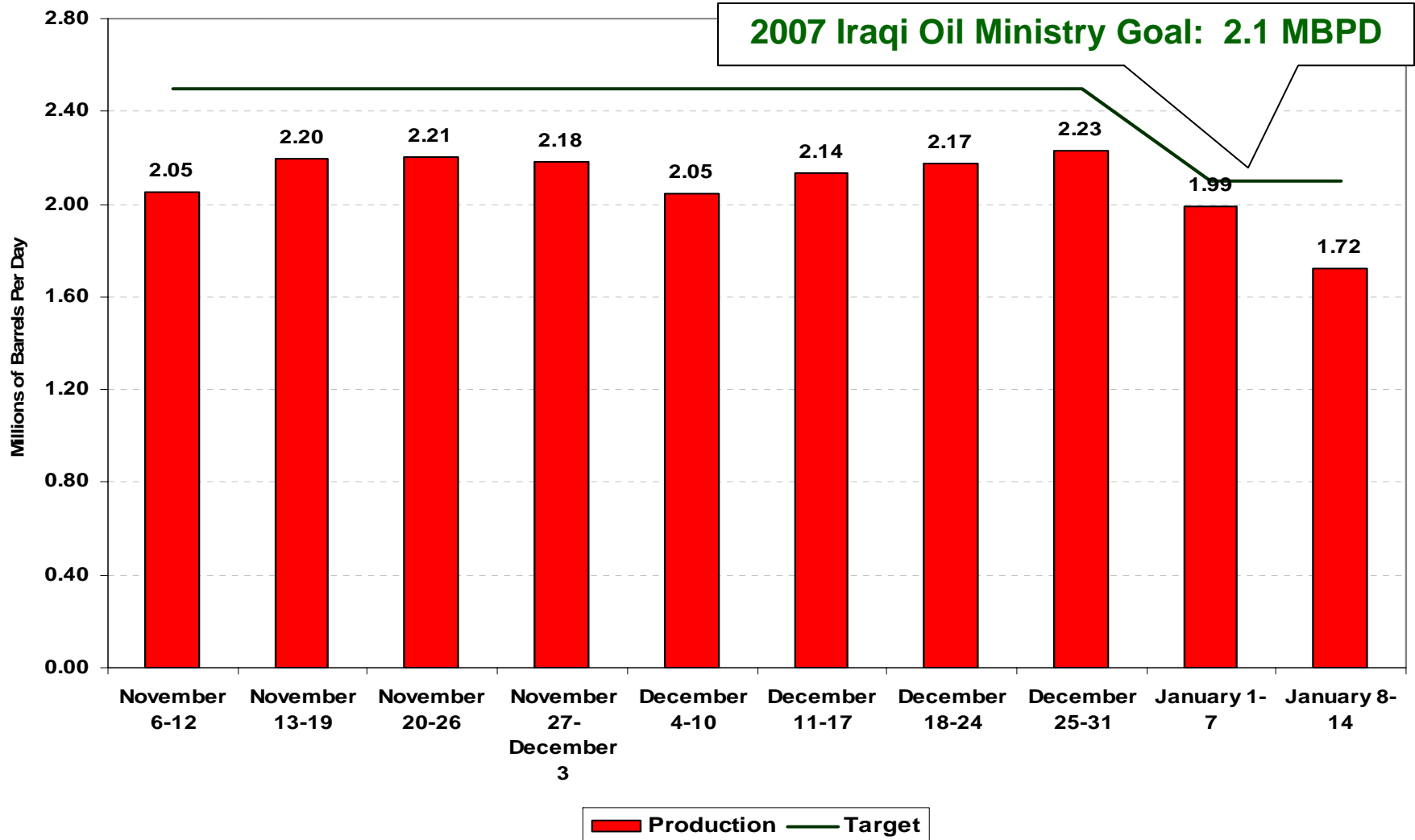
- The US Agency for International Development (USAID) recently awarded \$9.9 million in grants to establish or to continue the development of sustainable Iraqi microfinance institutions. Microfinance firms throughout the country support lending to approximately 17,000 active clients with a total portfolio of approximately \$19 million.
- USAID also helped to establish three indigenous microfinance organizations in the north, west and center of the country. USAID assisted these organizations in registering with the NGO office, awarded each a start-up grant of \$250,000 in loan capital, provided staff training and individualized technical assistance, and worked with local US military civilian affairs teams, which support initial operational costs.

International Accounting Standards and Ethics Introduced Into University Curricula:

- USAID facilitated the introduction of the International Accounting Standards and Ethics course into the curriculum at eight universities throughout the country, reaching 437 students (25% female). USAID also provided procurement funds to two universities to renovate their facilities.
- Over 40,000 hours of training in the international best practices of accounting have been completed both in- and outside of universities to date.



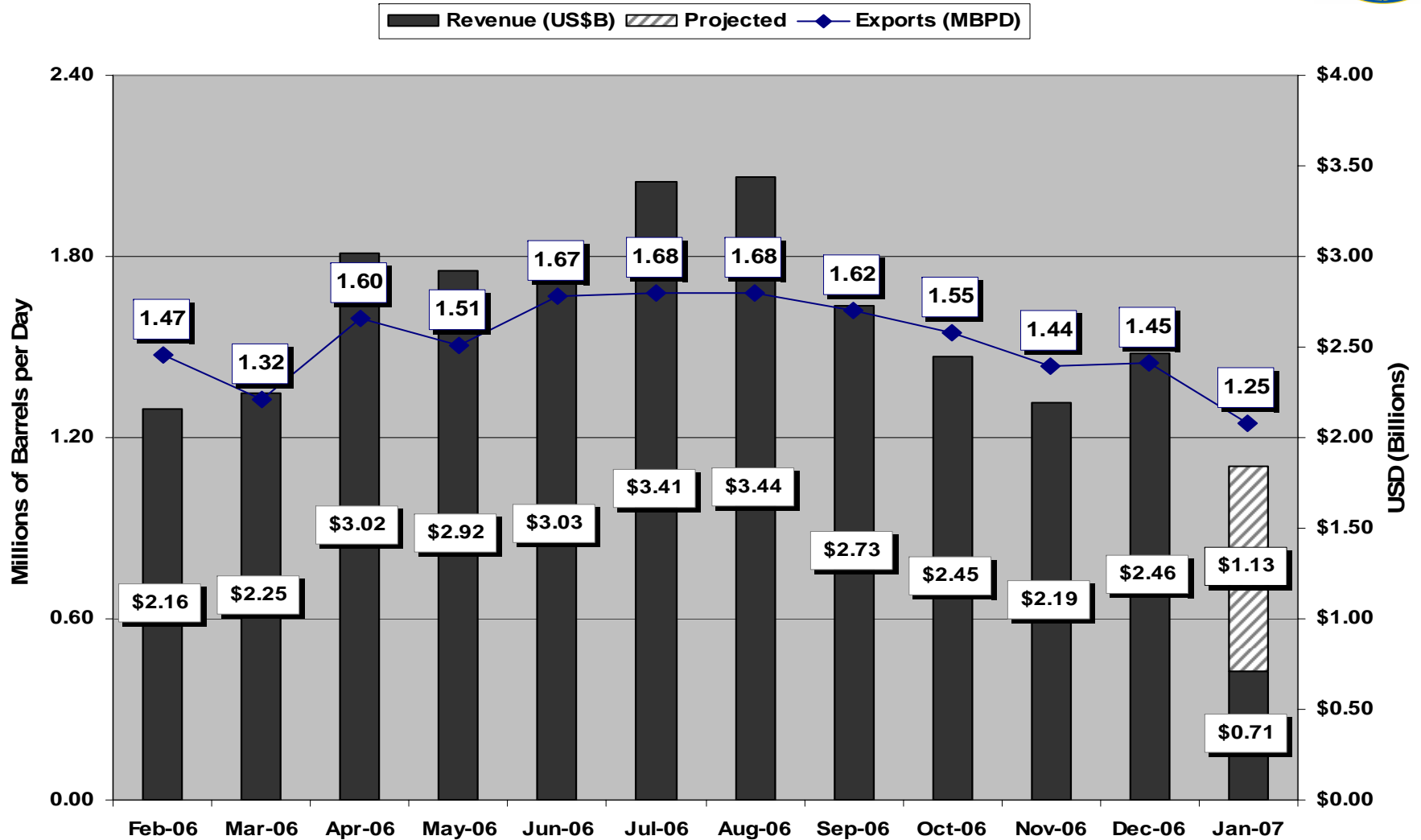
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Production



- Weekly Average (January 8-14) of 1.72 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



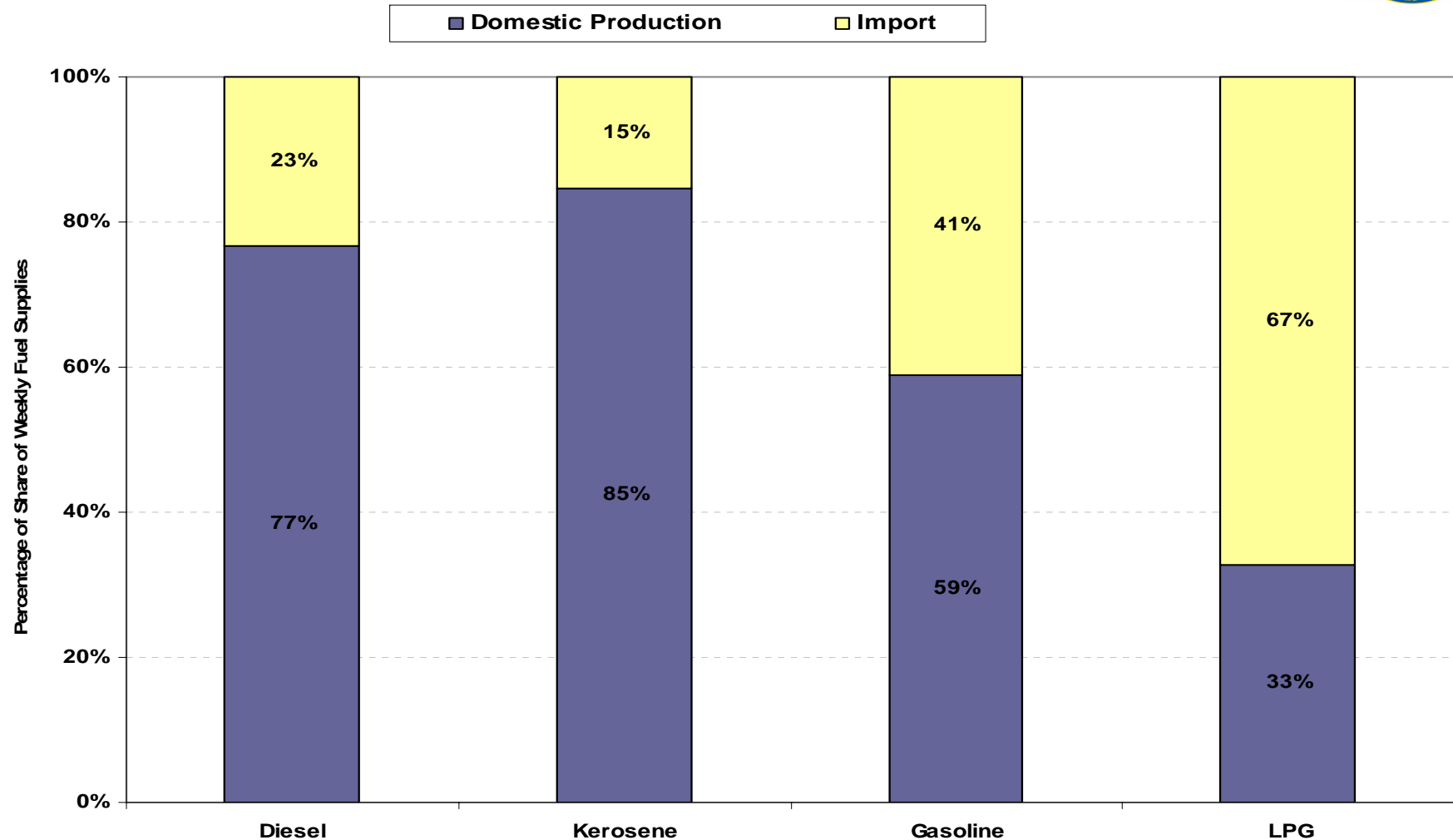
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Export



- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$0.7 Billion (Year to Date)



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies

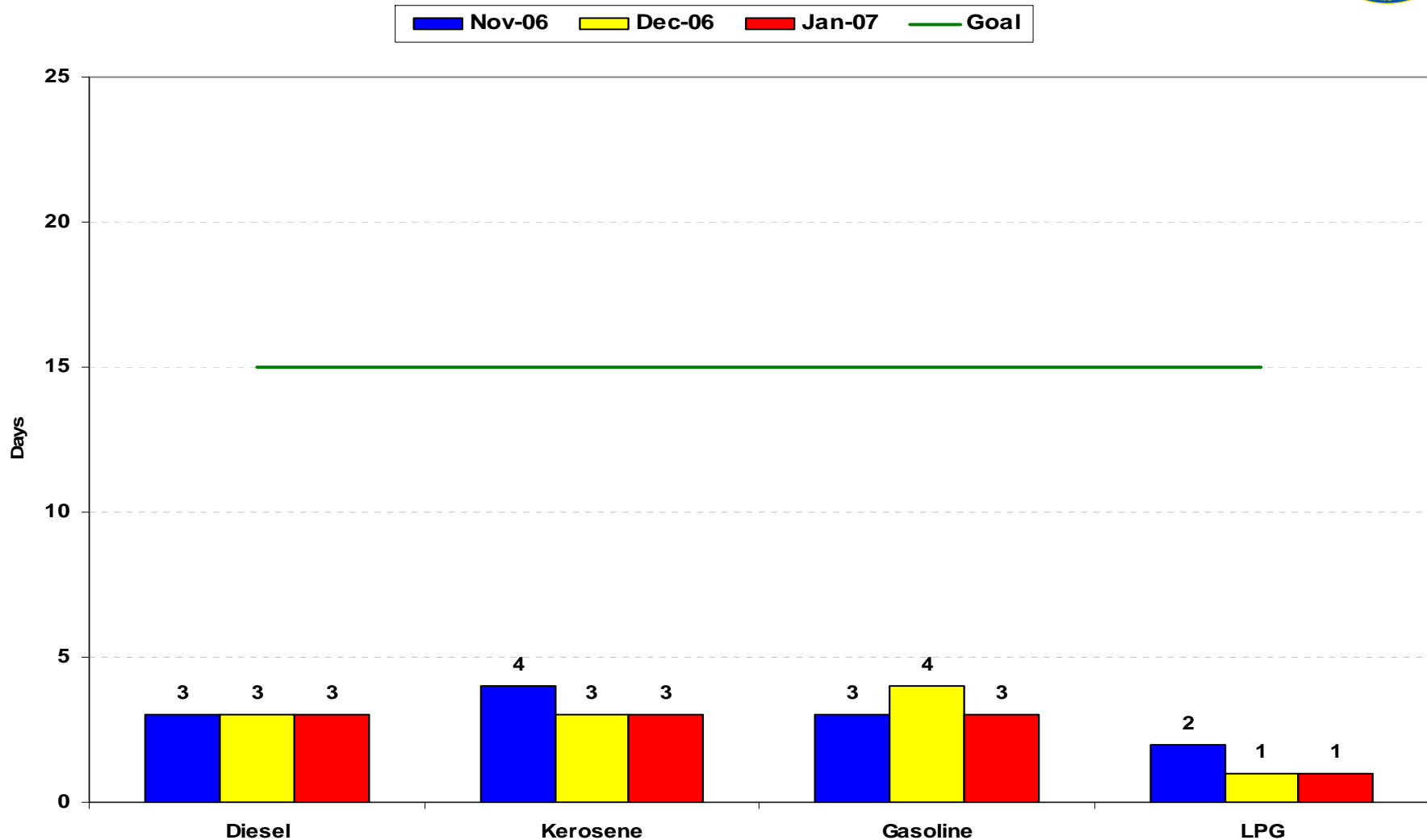


Note: This is a daily average for the week of January 8 – 14

- Diesel: 8.7 ML supply of 21.0 ML target
- Kerosene: 4.4 ML supply of 16.8 ML target
- Gasoline: 12.4 ML supply of 22.5 ML target
- LPG: 4,232 tons supply of 5,630 tons target



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – National Stock Levels



- The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages. (For the Week January 1-7)



[6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights— Iraqi Judicial System

Two Saddam Aides Hanged at Dawn:

- The sentences against the former head of Iraqi Intelligence and the judge of the Revolutionary Court that ordered the execution of 148 citizens of Dujail in 1982 were carried out at dawn January 15. Barzan Ibrahim al-Tikriti, Saddam's half-brother and Awad al-Bandar, former judge on Saddam's Revolutionary Court, were hanged for their roles in the Dujail killings.
- Barzan was a feared figure in Iraq at the head of the intelligence service in the 1980s. Bandar presided the Revolutionary Court which sentenced 148 Shiite men and youths to death after an assassination attempt on Saddam in the town of Dujail in 1982. Along with Saddam, they were convicted November 5 of crimes against humanity by the US-sponsored High Tribunal.



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – **Developments**

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Saudi Arabia to Host Next Arab League Summit:

- Saudi Arabia's ambassador to the Arab League announced January 16 that Riyadh will host the organization's next summit March 28 and 29 in a bid to heal ethnic divisions in the region. The 22-member Arab League traditionally holds its annual summit in March in different Arab capitals.

Iraqi President Talabani Arrives in Syria:

- President Talabani became the first Iraqi head of state to visit Syria in nearly three decades when he arrived in Syria January 14 with a high-ranking delegation including interior, trade and water ministers and the chief of the State Oil Marketing Organization.

Secretary Rice Launches Consultations on Iraq in Gulf States:

- Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice participated in a number of meetings with key Gulf leaders to persuade America's Arab allies to support President Bush's new strategy for quelling violence in Iraq. Secretary Rice discussed the Iraq plan privately with Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah, and met the foreign ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council, along with those of Egypt and Jordan, also known as the "GCC + 2" group of Arab states.



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of January 10, 2007

25 Countries with forces in Iraq (in addition to US)

Albania	Denmark	Lithuania	Slovakia
Armenia	El Salvador	Macedonia	South Korea
Australia	Estonia	Moldova	Ukraine
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Mongolia	UK
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Poland	
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Romania	
Czech Republic	Latvia	Singapore	

TOTAL ~ 14,138 Forces

*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

34 Countries and NATO*
(including US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations

*34 includes the 25 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and seven NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey



[8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**

Aides Execution Shown on Video:

- More than 13 hours after the carrying out of the sentences against two of Saddam Hussein's aides, Barzan Ibrahim al-Tikriti and Awad Hamad al-Bandar, an official video was played to a small group of Iraqi and Western reporters that showed the noose decapitating Tikriti. Officials said they would only run the silent, three-minute video once and not show it in public again.
- In order to avoid the distribution of any illicit videos – such as the ones released after the execution of Saddam Hussein – reporters attending the showing had their mobile phones taken by Iraqi security men.
- Tikriti and Bandar, who were sentenced in November for their roles in the killing of 148 Shiites in Dujail in 1982, were hanged January 15.

Iraqi Leaders Comment on President Bush's "New Way Forward":

- In response to President Bush's new strategy in Iraq, Prime Minister Maliki said that the plan represents the common vision and mutual understanding between the Iraqi government and the US administration..."
- Iraqi President Jalal Talabani said that the plan "represent[s] a new point of departure for improving the security situation and are consistent and in harmony with the plans established by the Iraqi government for confronting terrorism and eliminating all types of violence and violations of the law..."



[8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**

Freelance Journalist Killed:

- A local police officer said January 13 that gunmen killed an Iraqi journalist outside his home in Mosul. Khudhir Yunis, a freelance journalist working for a number of Baghdad-based newspapers, was shot dead overnight.
- Yunis, a member of the Iraqi Journalist Association in Mosul, was the fifth journalist to be killed in Mosul in the last two months.



Iraq Weekly Status – General Information

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Slide 5:

- Press Briefing - U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Zalmay Khalilzad and MNF-I Commander General George Casey – 15 January 2007 (http://www.mnf-iraq.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=9113&Itemid=30)

Slide 6:

- Press Briefing - U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Zalmay Khalilzad and MNF-I Commander General George Casey – 15 January 2007 (http://www.mnf-iraq.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=9113&Itemid=30)

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- MNF-I Press Release – 11 January 2007 – Release 20070111-15 (http://www.mnf-iraq.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=9006&Itemid=21)
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